REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action Final Rejection of claims 1, 4, 10-14 and 17-23. It is noted that Claims 2 and 3 are allowable except for their dependence on rejected claim 1.

Claim 1 has now been amended to include the features of claim 3. Independent claims 19 and 23 have been similarly amended to include features recited in original claim 3.

Dependent claims 4, 10-14, 17, 18 and 20-22 depend directly or indirectly on independent claims 1, 19 and 23 respectively.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 10-14 and 17-23 are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that dependent claims 5-9, 15, 24 and 25 are also allowable along with independent claims 1 and 23 from which they depend.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that all pending claims 1, 2, 4-15 and 17-25 be indicated as allowable and passed to issuance.

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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